

**AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING OF
MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2021 AT 7:30 PM
IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM MEETING**

1. NOTICE OF MEETING

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT OF NEW JERSEY, ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS PROVIDED ON JANUARY 5, 2021, WITH WRITTEN NOTICE AND ELECTRONIC NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE COURIER NEWS AND THE BREEZE POSTING ON THE WEBSITE AND THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND FILING WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK. A SUBSEQUENT NOTICE WITH LIVESTREAM INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED ON DECEMBER 15, 2021:

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2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL – DECEMBER 6, 2021 REGULAR SESSION

5. TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REPORTS

6. MAYOR'S REPORT

7. PRESENTATIONS – BRIDGEWATER PARKS

8. MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON ANY MATTER WILL BE ALLOWED TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK UNLESS THERE ARE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

9. PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ACTION ORDINANCE

- a) AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR, TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND CERTAIN OTHER MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 374 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1985; N.J.S.A. 2A:809; N.J.S.A. 2A:8-13; N.J.S.A. 40A:9-165; N.J.S.A.40A:9-135; N.J.S.A. 40A:9-146, AND CHAPTER 95 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1996
- b) AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF REAL PROPERTY VALUED AT ITS CURRENT TAX ASSESSMENT OF ONE THOUSAND AND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,300.00) LOCATED ON BROAD STREET AT BLOCK 572, LOT 12 ON THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER TAX MAP
- c) BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$400,000, FOR MIDDLE BROOK TRUNK SEWER RENOVATIONS AND OTHER SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE

THROUGHOUT THE TOWNSHIP DUE TO FLOODING RESULTING FROM HURRICANE IDA IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$400,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR FINANCING PART OF THE APPROPRIATION.

- d) BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$2,000,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS STREETS, ROADWAYS AND INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGHOUT THE TOWNSHIP AND RENOVATION OF VOSELLER AVENUE RETAINING WALL AND OTHER DITCH EXCAVATION IMPROVEMENTS DUE TO FLOODING RESULTING FROM HURRICANE IDA IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,900,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR FINANCING PART OF THE APPROPRIATION.

10. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

11. RESOLUTIONS

- a) AUTHORIZING BUDGET TRANSFERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$423,462.00 IN THE CURRENT FUND AND \$150,000.00 IN THE SEWER OPERATING FUND
- b) AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF HEALTHCARE COVERAGE FROM HORIZON BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NEW JERSEY TO PROVIDE MEDICAL, PRESCRIPTION AND VISION INSURANCE TO THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF CALENDAR YEAR 2022 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$2,409,000.00 (JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2022)
- c) AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION UNDER THE STATE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM WITH THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF PENSIONS AND BENEFITS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL INSURANCE TO THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022
- d) AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 48 (N.J.S.A. 52:14.17.38) UNDER WHICH A PUBLIC EMPLOYER MAY AGREE TO PAY FOR THE STATE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM WITH THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF PENSIONS AND BENEFITS COVERAGE OF CERTAIN RETIREES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022.
- e) CHANGE ORDER AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL \$6,000 TO THE TOWNSHIP PLANNER, SCARLETT DOYLE, CONTRACT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021
- f) AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL \$20,000.00 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021 FOR ROBERT HALF INTERNATIONAL INC FOR TEMPORARY LABOR IN THE TAX AND FINANCE OFFICE
- g) AWARD OF CONTRACT TO RAPID PUMP & METER SERVICE CO., INC. OF PO BOX AY, 285 STRAIGHT STREET, PATERSON, NJ 07059 FOR THE CONTRACT TO FURNISH, INSTALL, AND OPERATE A SANITARY SEWER BYPASS SYSTEM AT THE GILBRIDE SANITARY SEWER PUMP STATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$281,290.00 FUNDED THROUGH THE 21-13 SEWER BOND ORDINANCE

- h) AWARD OF CONTRACT IN THE SUM OF \$18,251.20 TO GALLS, 1340 RUSSELL CAVE ROAD, LEXINGTON, KY FOR 16 BALLISTIC VESTS AND VEST CARRIERS FROM POINT BLANK VISION IIIA
- i) AUTHORIZING AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT TO CHRIS BATTAGLIA OF BATTAGLIA ASSOCIATES LLC, 490 RIDGEFIELD TERRACE, FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY 07022 FOR PAYROLL PROCESSING SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,600 FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2022.
- j) RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE SHARED MUNICIPAL COURT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER AND THE BOROUGH OF SOMERVILLE FOR SIX MONTHS THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$129,504.77
- k) AUTHORIZING THE DENTAL COVERAGE FROM DELTA DENTAL OF NEW JERSEY, INC. TO PROVIDE DENTAL INSURANCE TO THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER FOR A TOTAL ANNUAL PREMIUM OF \$246,922.00 FOR THE YEAR 2022

12. CLOSED SESSION:

- 1. Contract Negotiations – Warren Township Sewer Agreement
- 2. Settlement Agreement – National Opioid Settlement
- 3. Litigation – Rise Against Hate v. Township of Bridgewater

13. ADJOURNMENT

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